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IT'S IN THE
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LAST EDITION.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.
Probable showers; warmer.
Silver, 61 1/2 per ounce.
Copper, 15 1/2 per pound.
Lead, in ore, \$3.50; New York, \$4.50.

SENATOR DEPEW A PARTICIPANT

Equitable Syndicate Transactions
Coming to Light.

JACOB SCHIFF TO TESTIFY

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR AN AC-
COUNT OF \$14,074.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Today's session of the legislative committee to investigate insurance methods was given over to the matter of syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Henry R. Winthrop, assistant secretary and financial manager of the society, was again on the witness stand, and many of his statements were accompanied by typewritten documents giving the various transactions in detail. It was brought out that in one of these syndicate transactions, Depeew was a participant to the extent of \$100,000, and the senator was requested to appear before the committee.

Profits Are Missing.
Mr. Winthrop was unable to find where a record of the profits from a number of the syndicate transactions was made, and expert accountants now at work on the books of the society are expected to unearth these later.

The witness stated a number of loans to the Equitable Trust and Mercantile Trust companies, as well as the sharing of these companies in syndicate transactions.
Late in the day Henry Greaves, who was a clerk for George H. Squire, formerly a member of the finance committee, was called to supply some information regarding the "George H. Squire, trustee," account, and from him it was learned that there were a number of these accounts. There was also the "George H. Squire, trustee," account, and another, the "J. W. Alexander, trustee," account.

Could Not Be Traced.

Mr. Greaves produced the bank book of the Squire account and by means of it Mr. Hughes tried to trace amounts that would correspond to this account; but the witness could not remember the items or the amounts deposited. Mr. Greaves was still on the stand when the session adjourned for the day.

Mr. Greaves, however, gave temporarily to Mr. Winthrop, while Mr. Hughes questioned further regarding syndicates. Mr. Winthrop was asked to furnish a list of the individual participants in syndicates, and said that President Morton was preparing such a statement. Mr. Winthrop said he had no positive information of the James H. Hyde and assistant secretary, but he expects to have them tomorrow.

Company's Small Profits.

Mr. Winthrop said that on Baltimore, Washington & Long Island, there were two payments, one of \$500,000, the other of \$50,000. The company derived profits of \$5,288 on the transaction, while J. W. Alexander, G. W. Squire and J. H. Hyde divided the profits on the \$500,000. When asked if the matter had been called to the attention of these gentlemen, Mr. Winthrop said:

"Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was subpoenaed today, and it is expected he will appear to testify tomorrow or Friday. It is interesting to note about the transactions of his firm with the New York Life Insurance company, as well as with the Equitable Life Assurance society."

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

Equitable Society's Books Getting a Thorough Overhauling.

New York, Sept. 27.—Upon the convening today of the special legislative committee investigating the life insurance companies, Chairman Senator Armstrong announced that owing to the serious illness of S. Fred Johnson, secretary of the assembly, the committee met under distressing circumstances.
From information at hand, Senator Armstrong said, "It is feared he cannot recover, and in the event of his death the committee will instantly adjourn."

It was announced prior to the proceedings of the investigating committee that Jacob H. Schiff, president of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, has been subpoenaed and will appear to testify tomorrow or Friday.

The first witness today was George C. Van Tuyl, Jr., second secretary of the Albany Trust company, who produced a transcript of the account of Andrew Hamilton, opened Feb. 1862, and stated that neither the bank nor he had knowledge of the purpose for which checks were paid in or out on that account.

Syndicate Transactions.

Mr. Van Tuyl was excused, and Henry Rogers Winthrop, assistant secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance society, resumed his examination of the syndicate transactions of his company. Mr. Winthrop said that in the syndicate organized to take the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Equitable society was allotted \$250,000 of the bonds, and the profits of this transaction were \$370,000 of Union Pacific preferred stock.

Squires in Dual Capacity.

Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, asked why it was that the Equitable society had paid \$250,000 to the Mercantile Trust company. Mr. Winthrop said it was because the checks were paid that way. Several vouchers signed by George H. Squires as secretary of a finance committee of the Equitable were shown in evidence, as also was a letter from George H. Squires for the Mercantile Trust company to General Pittsford, president of the committee of the Equitable society, asking for payment of \$500,000, or eighty per cent of the Equitable's share of the Union Pacific bonds, in consequence of a call by Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Fitzgerald Was In.

Mr. Winthrop said that General Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the finance committee of the Equitable society, authorized for \$100,000 of the Union Pacific bonds and whoever held the bonds over the allotment of the \$250,000 to the Equitable society preferred stock.

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BUDAPEST THE SCENE OF RIOT

Socialists Attack Headquarters of the
Coalition Leaders.

TWO SCORE ARE INJURED

SITUATION IN HUNGARY GROW-
ING WORSE.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 27.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured in riots here this evening, when Socialists and adherents of the coalition parties, including students, clashed opposite the Royal hotel, and for two hours there were scenes of tremendous excitement. The Royal hotel is the headquarters of the independence club, which is the council room of the coalition leaders.
The students and other supporters of the coalition had arranged for a torchlight procession tonight, but during the day the Socialists issued inflammatory proclamations calling on all Socialists and others opposed to the coalition to gather and fight for their rights, which they said the coalition was trying to sidetrack under cover of an alleged affront by the king-emperor to the whole nation. Owing to these proclamations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torchlight procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed.

Trouble Begins.

At 8 o'clock about 1,500 Socialists gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 prominent citizens.

The police made an effort to enter, but was vigorously opposed by the police. A fight ensued and, amid the wildest clamor, a number of persons were wounded. The Socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later, however, the Socialists again gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 prominent citizens.

Storm Helped Quell Riot.

Meanwhile a thunderstorm came up, and vivid lightning lit up the square while the thunder added a note of terror. Rain fell in torrents, and the combatants were finally dispersed by the police.

It is reported that over forty persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. There were no deaths. Scattered fights continued in different quarters and a section of the Socialists marched to a building in which is published a newspaper that supports the coalition, where they broke the windows and attempted to gain an entrance. A detachment of police of the police, while the printers and editors threw furniture from the windows on the heads of the crowd. Here, too, the police used force to disperse the rioters. Finally quiet was restored, and up to 10 o'clock there was no renewal of the disorders.

Situation Grows Worse.

It is not thought that the rioting of tonight will have any effect on the general situation, which certainly has grown worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing. The rioters, however, are being disheartened by the coalition leaders and others.

Parliament May Be Dissolved.

It is certain that parliament will not meet until the end of November, and it may even be dissolved. Among the better classes it is believed everything hinges on the members of the different parties and whether a coalition. This meeting will take the form of a national conference, and it is hoped that demonstrations will be avoided and that some way out of the difficulty will be suggested. In the meanwhile the crisis undoubtedly is a serious one.

Books, but the search was still being made.

A syndicate to handle Southern Pacific bonds was formed and Nov. 15, Speyer & Co., allotted the Equitable \$250,000 of the bonds, and the profits of this transaction were \$370,000 of Union Pacific preferred stock.

Not on the Books.

During the questioning of Mr. Winthrop it was brought out that the Equitable society loaned the Equitable Life Assurance society \$250,000 in the name of a clerk, Eugene Barrington. Witness said this loan did not appear on the books of the Equitable Life.
In the Chicago & Northwestern syndicate in which the Equitable participated, the Equitable was allotted \$250,000 of the bonds, and the profits of this transaction were \$370,000 of Union Pacific preferred stock.

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Mr. Hughes was reticent with regard to the last proceedings. He stated that the syndicate continued the examination of Mr. Greaves and the mysterious George H. Squire, trustee account. As there is a number of entries yet to be considered in the new account, and there is very little light upon the present account, deal of time will probably be consumed in trying to find out their true meaning.

Lost With All Hands.

Adelaide, Australia, Sept. 27.—A wrecked ship washed ashore on Kangaroo Island points to the loss with all hands of the ship Loch Vennach, chartered by the Clyde. The ship, 1,275 tons, which left the Clyde on June 1, bound to Adelaide and Melbourne, was lost.

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JURY OUT ONLY A SHORT TIME

Williamson, Van Gessner and Biggs
Found Guilty.

SURPRISE OVER RESULT

ANOTHER FEATHER IN ATTOR-
NEY HENEY'S CAP.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—After being out for less than six hours, the third jury, which has heard the testimony of the government against Congressman John N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, Mr. Williamson's partner in the livestock business, and Marion R. Biggs, a Prineville, Ore., attorney, at one time registrar of the federal land office at that place, tonight found all three of the defendants guilty of having entered into a conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing locators to fraudulently file on government land, providing them with money so to do, under agreement that these persons would convey title to Williamson and Gessner when patent was secured from the government.

Verdict Reached.

Shortly before 11 o'clock notice was sent to United States Marshal Charles J. Reed that an agreement had been reached, and United States District Judge Hunt, Federal District Attorney Henehy, the defendants and their attorneys, were summoned to the federal court room.

It was 5 minutes after 11 when Judge Hunt ascended the bench, Williamson, Gessner and Biggs having previously arrived with their attorneys. Mr. Henehy did not arrive in court before the verdict was read.

Guilty as Charged.

"In the case of the United States against John N. Williamson, Van Gessner and Marion R. Biggs,"
"We, the jury, find the defendants guilty as charged. A decree mass of words to the jury, thinking them for their patience during the five long days of the trial, which it has taken to try the case, and discharged them."

Save for the silence of solemnity attending the occasion, there was nothing dramatic in the event. It was even less so than at the two previous trials, when disagreements were returned. Mr. Williamson, Gessner and Biggs, who were seated at the rear of the court, were seen to be disappointed, rocking his chair back and forth, apparently less concerned than the flushed and emboldened jury, during the reading of the verdict.

New Trial Moved.

Gessner and Biggs, with several friends, sat in front of the rail at the rear of the bar, and watched Williamson in the mutuality of confidence. When the verdict was read, Judge Hunt, S. Bennett, attorney for the defendants, moved that the defendants be given a new trial. A decree mass of words to the jury, thinking them for their patience during the five long days of the trial, which it has taken to try the case, and discharged them."

Verdict a Surprise.

The verdict, in view of the two previous trials, is a surprise. It is a surprise to the members of the campaign committee, who have been seeking to gain as large a representation as possible to take charge of the elections, possibly to the choice of an important faction in the liberal party.

All Noted Men.

The members of the campaign committee are nearly all of a most advanced liberal and even radical school, including Maxine Gorky, a leading radical leader, and even radical school, including Maxine Gorky, a leading radical leader, and even radical school, including Maxine Gorky, a leading radical leader.

Control Liberal Thought.

This committee will play an important role in the elections as the zemstvoists, who have succeeded in perfecting an effective working organization throughout the empire, have been able to exercise a controlling influence on the liberal propaganda.

ONLY 19 NEW CASES.

Yellow Fever Report From New Orleans Very Encouraging.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Report to 6 p. m.

New cases, 19; total, 2,313.

Deaths, 5; total, 350.

New foci, 5.

Cases under treatment, 272.

Encouraging to a high degree was the report today on the number of new yellow fever cases.

The various syndicate transactions were inquired into by Mr. Hughes. After obtaining figures in the syndicate bond sales, Mr. Hughes asked: "Has become a large purchase of these bonds?"

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IMPORTANT PART OF THE LIBERALS

Men Who Pleaded Guilty the Other Day Subpoenaed by the
Government—Sulzberger Denies They Are Turning
State's Evidence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Max Sulzberger of Chicago, vice president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing company, and E. E. Fish, who is one of the traffic officials of the company, it is announced today, have been subpoenaed by the government as witnesses in the beef trust cases to testify against Armour & Co. and the other defendants.

Two other employees of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company have also been subpoenaed by the government.

The subpoenas made public today were served some weeks ago, but the matter was kept secret.

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START A BOOM FOR COL. HOLMES

Republican Statesmen Still Hunting
For an Angel.

LATE MOVE IS PECULIAR

WHY WEALTHY CAPITALIST IS
CONSIDERED STRONG.

BACKERS of W. J. Lynch were startled by their security yesterday by the discovery that there was a well-defined and strenuous boom for Colonel Edwin F. Holmes. An influential faction of the party was at work yesterday to place Colonel Holmes' name at the head of the Republican ticket. Just where the boom started, just who is responsible for it, or what is the motive back of it was left to conjecture.

Naturally the first conclusion reached by the casual observer is that the boom for Colonel Holmes is a move by Senator Reed Smoot, but a careful investigation failed to reveal a connection. Colonel Holmes is away from home on a tour that will consume all the time between now and the first of the new year. It is not unfair to assume that advantage has been taken of his absence to hasten the nomination upon the colonel, knowing well that no candidate can be elected on the Republican ticket this year.

The boys in the trenches need the money still. They have failed to sell their bonds, and the government has not yet presented an assay and the committee has not been seen in the neighborhood of the bank since Colonel Holmes appears, is regarded as the best substitute in sight for the banker, who seems to have escaped.

Of course, the argument would be made that Colonel Holmes has done great things in the direction of irrigation and the permanent settlement of the western question. It was pointed out that he is a large property owner in the city; that he is public spirited; that his wealth and social position would add dignity to the office; that prominent visitors in the city would be so well entertained that a good impression of Salt Lake would spread far and wide.

Developments in the boom for Colonel Holmes will be watched with keen interest by members of all parties.

LEARY GIVES THEM A SHOCK.

His Withdrawal From the Ticket Worries the Americans.

J. C. Leary gave the Americans a jolt yesterday that seemed to stun them. They had not sufficient recovered last night to know what to do in the crisis. The popular cattlemen was considered the best capture of the new party. The court today gave nomination to a man who was not a native-born American. Now that Leary has given them to understand that he wants none of the party nominations they are meek and lowly compared with their former attitude. They are now taking every opportunity of substituting the name of J. D. Denny or J. J. Stewart for Mr. Leary's.

FIGHT FOR OLD GLORY.

Republicans Will Not Surrender Their Party Emblem.

Republicans of Salt Lake will not surrender the flag. The Americans must carry the flag, and the Democrats must be suggested. A pot of black paint would not be bad. A daguerotype of the candidate, taken by the committee, would be a good idea. A daguerotype of the candidate, taken by the committee, would be a good idea. A daguerotype of the candidate, taken by the committee, would be a good idea.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

Idaho Asks Colorado to Give Up J. D. Lewis, Wanted at Sand Point.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 27.—Requisition papers were today signed by Governor Lewis in the case of the state of Idaho vs. J. D. Lewis, charged with assault with intent to kill. The papers were delivered to Sheriff Edwin Dool of Kootenai county, who is in charge of the prisoner. The crime with which Lewis is charged will be one proceeding against a woman on a railway train a few miles above Sand Point. Lewis was a passenger on the same train, and is charged with having shot at the woman. Lewis was located a few days ago in Colorado Springs, where a point Sheriff Dool will on one proceeding against a woman on a railway train a few miles above Sand Point.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MAKE DARMER CHAIRMAN.

Members of City Committee of American Party Choose Leader.

At a meeting of the city committee of the American party held yesterday J. E. Darmer was elected chairman. The meeting was held in Mr. Darmer's office in the Commercial block, and consumed about three hours. The committee gave Mr. Darmer power to act in the matter of appointing a secretary. It is probable that S. P. Armstrong will be named for this place.

Colonel William E. Pinkston.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Colonel William E. Pinkston, who is in the employ of the Alaska Central, He served in the Union army during the civil war. He was in the quartermaster's department during the Philippine insurrection. He was born near Jefferson City, Mo. A widow and two children survive him.

FIX CONVENTION PLACES.

Where Republicans Will Name Their Councilman Victims.

The Republican city committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and fixed upon the places for holding the ward conventions. These conventions for the naming of candidates for the city council will be held Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. The places selected are: